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Alton Packard's song, "The Music of The Band," has been sung by him on the stage for five years, and is still one of his most popular hits. It is one of the popular songs that does not grow old. Packard is said to have been offered \$2000 for publishing rights of this song, and refused the offer, preferring to reserve it for his own use and the pleasure of his audiences. He will be at the Court-house next Saturday night.

Life insurance agents are thick in Adair county, but there is not much business being written. J. E. Murrell represents the old reliable Connecticut Mutual, and would be pleased to do business with those who want to get into an annual dividend paying company—one that is safe and one that no charges of corrupt dealing has ever been brought against it.

While in the West, Mr. B. F. Tupman met quite a number of persons, who formerly lived in Adair county. He named Geo. R. Squires, T. L. Dunbar, John Chelf, Dr. Zach Taylor, Jo Lyon, Sidney Willis and Pascal Willis. He says they are all in fine health, and are doing well.

Master Paul Hughes, fifteen years old, has been sworn in as deputy postmaster. He is one of the capable boys of town, and in the distribution of packages he handles them like an old stager. Paul is energetic and when he undertakes to do any kind of business he does it right.

Mr. Allen Skipworth, who was in the mercantile business at Burksville, made an assignment last week. His assets are \$11,000 and it is believed that he will pay out. Mr. Skipworth left a good farm, the safest employment in the world, to engage in the dry goods business.

A great deal of interest is being manifested in the meeting at White Oak. Rev. Betts is said to be an entertaining speaker and large congregations are hearing him. The attendance was very large last Sunday, many being there from Russell county.

In a few weeks the common schools of this county will begin to close. As they drop out the two colleges in Columbia will gain pupils, and judging the future by the past, both institutions will be filled with boys and girls by the middle of December.

Those who failed to hear Eld. W. K. Azbill, at the Christian church, last Sunday night, missed a sermon full of information, clearly told. As this paper has before stated, Mr. Azbill is a teacher, and in speaking, he never fails to entertain.

Alton Packard is a gentleman whose reputation extends throughout the United States. He will be at the court-house Saturday evening Nov. 2. Reserve seats at Cravens' drug store.

Dewitt's Carbolized witch Hazel salve is good for little burns and big burns, small scratches or bruises and big ones. It is healing and soothing. Good for Piles. Sold by Page & Dohoney.

The Concrete pavement around the square is completed with the exception of a little stretch in front of the Columbia Hotel, and we understand that will be put down at once.

Be at the court-house Saturday evening, Nov. 2. Alton Packard, the greatest entertainer between the earth and the moon will be there to make you laugh and grow fat.

More than one hundred extra good cattle were delivered here to Owen Hardesty last Wednesday. They were bought from different parties at 33 cents.

Congressman D. C. Edwards spoke to a small audience at the court-house last Wednesday forenoon. Many prominent Republicans were conspicuously absent.

There will be an all day singing at Red Lick first Sunday in November, conducted by Prof. Otis Stapp. Every body invited.

Bear in mind that the News will not be published next week until Wednesday.

People are coming from all sections of the county to hear Alton Packard.

Every body will be glad when the election is over.

## OF INTEREST TO COLUMBIANS.

About November the 15th, is the choice time for shade tree planting. It is rare this a maple or an elm or ash planted at that season fails to grow, all fine hardy shade trees. While Columbia has a great many fine shade trees, she is badly in need of more. So many new homes have been built in the last two or three years, and a number of them have been neglected in the way of planting out shade trees, a thing that adds so much to the comfort and beauty of homes. You cannot make a handsome home in a country town without nice shade trees. You may build a handsome, up-to-date house, paint it nicely and in good taste, yet you must have grass and trees to complete the appearance of a home and make it comfortable and attractive.

The shades along the side walks, (rather where walks should be,) have in a majority of the town been overlooked. Do you remember during the hot days of the past summer, after passing over one of those long stretches along our streets where there is no shade trees, how you dodged into the shadow of the first little tree you could reach. That some thoughtful person had planted along the walk in front of their property? It would not be a big job for every property owner to plant a tree at say 40 feet apart in front of their property, some hardy forest trees, they are both comfortable and attractive and really adds to the value of property and the general appearance of the streets and homes. Was your attention ever called to a place as a nice home, where no trees were growing? No, I guess not, and not likely to ever be. Suitable trees can be found near town in great numbers, but if you prefer you can buy from Hillemer & Sons, at Lexington at a small price. Don't plant trees too small, larger ones grow just as well and not so much danger of being injured, and make shade so much sooner. Study this matter and I believe you will plant the trees, and when you do so, your neighbor will do the same and by that means we will soon have shady walks, from one end of town to the other, and not only will it add so much to our comfort, but we will be envied by every town in the state that is not up-to-date on shade trees. Think of the nice shade along C. R. Payne's and Mrs. Mary Garnett's fence, in front of the Christian Church and the Page property, Jo Nat Conover's and Dr. Taylor's; the Hancock Hotel; in front of Mrs. Eubank's and Mrs. Miller's property, and Mrs. Mag Smith's property and a few more places, and watch how they are sought on a hot summer day, when you never see any one take the other side of the street. A Citizen.

## A CARD OF THANKS.

We take the privilege to thank our neighbors and friends for their charity and good will shown our brother and sister during their sickness, also for their true and faithful assistance each and every day during their illness. Their free will offerings made by generous hearts, has helped to smooth the rough path of those left behind, and we do appreciate the benefits bestowed, and for lending a willing hand to help soothe the wounded hearts. The task you had could be performed by none but noble souls, and your services are made more exquisite by the reflection that there are those in the world who can feel the woes of others, and lend a willing hand to help them out. There is nothing that tenders the heart, and opens the fountain of love more than the services you have rendered, and which has brought tears of gratitude unknown to those who have never been forced from the sunshine of enjoyment into the cold shade of adversity. W. S. Sallee & Brothers.

## NEGRO ANECDOTES.

The News offers a reward of two dollars for the best and one dollar for the second best dialect Negro anecdote, on the following conditions: Each anecdote offered must be written in a legible hand or on a typewriter; the dialect must be strictly according to Negro patois in Kentucky; and it must never have appeared in print. All manuscripts submitted must become the property of the News, and must be handed in on or before the 1st of December next.

One week from yesterday until the election.

Rev. J. C. Cook is conducting a series of meetings at Zion.

Do not wait until it rains to work the roads. Now is the time.

Rev. Betts' of Virginia, an evangelist, is holding a meeting at White Oak.

Reserve seats for the Alton Packard entertainment can be found at Cravens' drug store.

We understand that Mr. Henry Aaron is making preparations to leave Russell Springs, and will locate in Liberty.

Work on the new cottage of Mr. J. O. Russell is progressing rapidly. It will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks.

The new pews for the Presbyterian church have been placed, adding greatly to the appearance of the interior of the building.

There are twenty-four towns in Adair county outside of Columbia. There are also more than one hundred stores in the county outside of Columbia.

Dr. J. P. Railey, optic specialist, fits glasses to all eyes that will respond to light. Will be in Dr. J. N. Page's Drug store next Monday, Nov. 4th.

Hunters are cleaning their guns, coaching their cogs, getting ready for Fall sport. The season opens November 15. It is said that quail is plentiful.

FOR SALE:—About 5,000 strawberry plants of a very fine variety. Terms reasonable. Call on Dr. James Menzies, Columbia, Ky. 50-3t

The News will not be published next week until Wednesday. The paper will be held back a day in order that we may give our readers the election returns.

The Columbia Singletree Company is again receiving hickory spokes, paying the same old prices. The company is also on the market for good hickory logs. 49-3t

Jack Reynolds, of this county, was tried in the Federal court, Louisville, for unlawfully selling whisky. He was fined one hundred dollars and given thirty days.

Farmers should be careful in feeding hogs. Cholera has broken out in some sections, and many hogs have died. Veterinarians attribute the disease to too much feeding of new corn.

Notwithstanding lumber has been declining in prices for several weeks, all the mills in the county are busy and the pike from here to Campbellsville is lined with loaded wagons daily.

Master Commissioner H. T. Baker has four tracts of land advertised in this paper which will be sold next Monday. Timber and real estate men should inspect them before day of sales.

During the next few days active politicians will be unusually busy in Adair county. There are quite a number of speaking appointments, and every effort will be made to get out a full vote.

Encouraging reports continue to come from Mr. R. G. Coffey, who is in the mountains of Tennessee. It will be remembered that when he left here he was considerably drawn with rheumatism. His last letter stated that he had become perfectly straight, and was walking four or five miles a day. He feels confident that the mountain air will restore him to health. He also stated that he would come home on a visit soon.

Mr. Creed Harmon became unusually afflicted last Monday afternoon week. He was going afoot from his home to the residence Mr. W. R. Williams when he suddenly became speechless and powerless. Mr. Joel Tupman and wife, who were passing the road, noticed him standing under a chestnut tree. They spoke, and receiving no response, went to him. After several minutes he managed to convey to them that a severe pain had struck him in the shoulder, rendering him powerless and almost speechless. He was conveyed to his home and Wednesday he was reported better.

## TWENTY-ONE YEARS.

Peter Duncan, who killed David Mann, in Russell county, about four months ago, was tried in the Russell circuit court at Jamestown last week, the jury giving him twenty-one years in the penitentiary. Duncan is quite an old man, perhaps sixty-five or sixty-eight years of age.

The particulars of the killing, as we remember, are about as follows: Duncan and Mann had not been on good terms for some time, and had quarreled the evening before, and at the very time Mann was killed his wife was in Jamestown to swear out a peace warrant against Duncan. At the time Mann was killed he was in a corn field at work. Duncan came along, gun in hand, shot and killed him without warning. Mann made no effort to escape, neither did he deny the killing, but meeting a neighbor, he told him to go over in the field and look after Mann, that he had shot him.

## MARRIED IN ILLINOIS.

Mr. C. H. Noggle, a prominent lawyer of Greensburg, well-known to many Columbians, was married on the 15th inst., to Miss Kate Drea, Blackburn, Ill. Since their marriage the couple have visited the Jamestown Exposition and other points of interest.

There is not a more popular gentleman in Green county than Charley Noggle. He is honest and capable, a lawyer, enjoying a fine practice.

The bride is said to be a young woman possessing all the characteristics that go to make a man's life happy. The News extends its best wishes.

## FOR SALE.

A good farm consisting of 255 acres, situated 1/2 mile from Pellyton, Adair county, Ky., on Green River. Two good dwelling houses and outbuildings, good water and plenty of wood. Situated on county road. Within 1/2 mile of post office, stores, mill, school and church. In a good neighborhood—a splendid grass, grain and stock farm. Might be divided and would make two good sized farms. Could nearly all be put in grass or grain. Terms easy. And in a position to give a splendid bargain. Any one desiring a valuable farm and wanting further particulars call on, or address,

S. L. COFFEY, Casey Creek, Ky.  
or JOHN COFFEY, Pellyton, Ky. (47-2m)

Capt. W. W. Bradshaw returned Saturday night from the Presbyterian Synod, held at Owensboro. He reports that it was the most interesting and largest gathering of representative of various Churches for quite a number of years. The brotherly feeling manifested toward late members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church was marked. A Cumberland minister having been elected Moderator of the Synod. Much important work was done in the way of Home and Foreign Missions, and the educational cause was advanced. Among the latter was to make the trustees of Central University self-perpetuating body. In one or two local Cumberland Presbyterian churches, the anties have filed suit for the possession of their property. These suits will be vigorously defended, and there is not a doubt but the Old Schools will win out.

## DIED.

In Casey county, a few days ago, Mrs. Mariam Allen. She was 96 years old last March. She leaves four children Elisha, Jo, James and Sam Allen, all of Casey county. She was the grandmother of Mrs. J. H. Pelley, this place. She had been a devout member of the Baptist Church since early girlhood.

## FOR SALE.

A good mill consisting of wheat, corn and saw mill combined, with 1 1/2 acres of land, dwelling, ect., one mile north of Joppa Adair co. Ky., and 2 miles east of Columbia. A desirable place for a roller mill plenty of water to run it. 51-2t A. O. Young, Joppa Ky.

Elect an enterprising municipal board on next Tuesday.

Engage your turkey. Thanksgiving Thursday, November 28.

The President has issued his proclamation fixing Thanksgiving, November 28, as a day of Thanksgiving.

The series of meetings announced last week to commence at the Christian church, November 6th, have been indefinitely postponed.

Mr. J. A. Willis, who has gone through a long spell of typhoid fever, is now able to walk down in town. His friends were glad to see him out.

The Voters living in the corporate limits of Columbia should remember that a Board of Trustees is to be elected next Tuesday. Good men, men who will look after the interest of the town should be selected.

It is announced, from Glasgow, that Dr. W. C. Taylor and Miss Virginia Lee Allen will be married in that city December 4. The intended groom is a son of the late Dr. J. F. Taylor, who was a native of Adair county.

Next Monday will be County court. It will be the day before the election and it is expected that a large crowd will be in town. In all probability, there will be a good deal of stock on the market. Buyers from a distance will likely be here.

Mr. Tim Cravens, of this place, took the testimony in the Duncan murder trial at Jamestown last week. This makes seven murder trials that Mr. Cravens has taken the testimony of in this district this year. He is rapid and accurate, hence, his services, as a stenographer, has been in demand.

Mr. John M. Sullivan writes the News as follows: "I voted the Republican ticket up to 1895, from the age of 51 years. I was born May 14, 1821. I voted for Wat. Hardin in 1865, and I voted for W. J. Bryant in 1896. I voted the Democratic ticket in 1903, and I expect to vote that ticket forevermore."

## BANQUET.

Fifteen young men will give a banquet to fifteen young ladies at the Columbia Hotel tomorrow (Thursday) evening. There will be five courses served and the young people are anticipating a delightful time.

The Co-operation meeting of the Christian Church, held at Cane Valley, beginning last Friday night, was largely attended. All the churches in the boundry were represented, the delegates making encouraging reports. The introductory sermons were preached by Elds. W. K. Azbill and F. J. Barger. The assembly was large Saturday, dinner on the ground. The people of Cane Valley manifested their hospitality by furnishing abundance of everything good to eat.

## PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY.

W. H. C. Sandidge, Union.  
J. F. Roach, Harrods Fork.  
F. J. Barger, Beech Grove.  
Z. T. Williams, Cane Valley.  
J. W. Pierce, Clear Spring.  
C. M. Deener, White Oak.  
A. R. Kasey, Columbia.  
T. J. Wade, Milltown.  
J. A. Johnston, Pickets Chapel.

## A SAW MILL FOR SALE.

I have a good saw-mill for sale. I will furnish the man who buys it a half million feet of sawing.

ROBT. YOUNG,  
Burksville, Ky.

## FOR SALE.

One good combined mare, one buggy and harness and one second hand piano. L. G. DOHONEY.

## WANTED.

150 bushels of Sweet potatoes; 150 bushels of Irish potatoes; 300 pounds of butter. Cash market price at the Lindsey-Wilson.